Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 2 and 3 to read, as follows.

1. **(Previously Presented)** A developing apparatus comprising:

a developer carrying member, for carrying a developer to a developing portion, said developer carrying member including an electroconductive base and a resistance layer provided thereon;

a developer feeding member for being supplied with a voltage to supply the developer to said developer carrying member;

wherein a surface moving speed of said developer carrying member Vp [mm/sec], a resistance Rl (Ω) of said developer carrying member when an electric current applied said developer carrying member is O.04Vp [μA], and a resistance R2 (Ω) of said developer carrying member when the electric current applied to said developer carrying member is 4Vp [μA], satisfy:

R1/R2<15.

2. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the resistance R1 satisfies R1< $10^8\Omega$, ~~108Ω,~~ and the resistance R2 satisfies $10^5\Omega$ [[105Ω]] ≤ R2.

3. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein R1/R2<5 ~~r1/R2<5~~ is satisfied.

4. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the voltage is not less than a discharge starting voltage at which electric discharge starts between said developer carrying member and said developer feeding member.

5. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein when an electric current applied to said base is 4Vp [μA], a potential VI (V) of said base and a surface potential V2 (V) of said developer carrying member at said developing portion, satisfy:

O.8<V2/Vl<1.2.

6. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein said developer feeding member is supplied with the voltage such that not less than O.08Vp [μA] current of the same charge polarity as the developer flows from said developer feeding member to said developer carrying member.

7. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said developer feeding member is in the form of electroconductive wire.

8. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said electroconductive wire is not rotatable.

9. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a portion around a periphery of said developer feeding member is filled with the developer at least when said developer feeding member is driven.

10. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said developing apparatus is detachably mountable to a main assembly of an image forming apparatus.

11. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said developing device is detachably mountable to a main assembly of an image forming apparatus together with an image bearing member for which said developing device is operable for development.

12. **(Previously Presented)** A developing apparatus comprising:

a developer carrying member, for carrying a developer to a developing portion, said developer carrying member including an electroconductive base and a resistance layer provided thereon;

a developer feeding member for being supplied with a voltage to supply the developer to said developer carrying member;

wherein a surface moving speed Vp [mm/sec] of said developer carrying member, a potential V1 (V) of said base layer when an electric current applied to said base is 4Vp [μA], and a surface potential V2 of said developer carrying member at said developing portion, satisfy

$0.8<V2/V1<1.2$.

13. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the voltage is not less than a discharge starting voltage at which electric discharge starts between said developer carrying member and said developer feeding member.

14. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said developer feeding member is supplied with the voltage such that not less than O.08Vp [μA] current or the same charge polarity as the developer flows from said developer feeding member to said developer carrying member.

15. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim l2, wherein said developer feeding member is in the form of electroconductive wire.

16. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said electroconductive wire is not rotatable.

17. **(Original)** An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein a portion around a periphery of said developer feeding member is filled with the developer at least when said developer feeding member is driven.

18. **(Original)** An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said developing apparatus is detachably mountable to a main assembly of an image forming apparatus.